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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Richardson's "Indicator." Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Shock's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Robins," Japanese Illustrations.

"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves." Lee's "Laws of Shipping," new edition.

Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1881.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST BONUS OF TWENTY per cent. upon contributions and an interim dividend of One hundred and twenty dollars per Share for the year 1880, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND OF SIX per cent. on SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SHARE CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GHEE, and the latter in that of Woo LEAN-TEES, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES have been SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND TO POLICY-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO per cent. on the NET Premiums Contributed, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after the 15th Instant.

Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

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Intimations.

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Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB House on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

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THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Insurances.

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268.

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268.

Directors.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Oriental History, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though not answered in a year or two ago have not been forgotten concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She K'ing*, by the Rev. E. J. Hall, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationmaster of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may excite a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear quarterly, and should be well worth a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the Chinese community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pounds, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400
pounds, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400
pounds, per Load, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 200
pounds, per Day, 1.00
4th Class Cargo Boat of 200
pounds, per Load, 0.50

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One Hour, 50 cents.
Half an Hour, 30 cents.

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Three Hours, 12 cents.
One Hour, 5 cents.
Half Hour, 3 cents.

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(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
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Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
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Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2
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2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Maohair, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels may as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is so great that it is not convenient to forward them. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the simple of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

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3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as postcards, watches, handbells, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) also the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller ports by post, and are enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Cases should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payable, and the name of the order will be entered on the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom:
Up to £20, 18 cents.
" £20 to £50, 36 " "
" £50 to £100, 54 " "
" £100 to £200, 72 " "
" £200 to £500, 90 " "
" £500 to £1,000, 108 " "
" £1,000 to £2,000, 126 " "
" £2,000 to £5,000, 144 " "
" £5,000 to £10,000, 162 " "
" £10,000 to £20,000, 180 " "
" £20,000 to £50,000, 198 " "
" £50,000 to £100,000, 216 " "
" £100,000 to £200,000, 234 " "
" £200,000 to £500,000, 252 " "
" £500,000 to £1,000,000, 270 " "
" £1,000,000 to £2,000,000, 288 " "
" £2,000,000 to £5,000,000, 306 " "
" £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, 324 " "
" £10,000,000 to £20,000,000, 342 " "
" £20,000,000 to £50,000,000, 360 " "
" £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, 378 " "
" £100,000,000 to £200,000,000, 396 " "
" £200,000,000 to £500,000,000, 414 " "
" £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, 432 " "
" £1,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000, 450 " "
" £2,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, 468 " "
" £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, 486 " "
" £10,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000, 504 " "
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" £500,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000, 594 " "
" £1,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000, 612 " "
" £2,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000, 630 " "
" £5,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000, 648 " "
" £10,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000, 666 " "
" £20,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000, 684 " "
" £50,000,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000,000, 702 " "
" £100,000,000,000,000 to £200,000,000,000,000, 720 " "
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" £500,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000, 756 " "
" £1,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000, 774 " "
" £2,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000, 792 " "
" £5,000,000,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000,000,000, 810 " "
" £10,000,000,000,000,000 to £20,000,000,000,000,000, 828 " "
" £20,000,000,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000,000,000, 846 " "
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" £1,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,000,000,000,000,000,000, 936 " "
" £2,000,000,000,000,000,000 to £5,000,000,000,000,000,000, 954 " "
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